



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 966

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENT HUNTING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 53a-217e of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

4 (c) (1) A person is guilty of negligent hunting in the second degree
5 when, with criminal negligence while hunting, such person (A)
6 violates any provision of section 26-85, or (B) discharges a loaded
7 hunting implement and thereby causes the serious physical injury of
8 another person.

9 (2) Negligent hunting in the second degree is a class A
10 misdemeanor, and any person found guilty under subparagraph (A) of
11 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be fined not less than one
12 thousand dollars and any person found guilty under subparagraph (B)
13 of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be fined not less than four
14 hundred dollars.

15 (d) (1) A person is guilty of negligent hunting in the third degree
16 when such person, while hunting, (A) discharges a firearm at a time of
17 day when hunting is not permitted, (B) discharges a firearm from a
18 vehicle, (C) hunts while the person's license to hunt is suspended, (D)
19 hunts out of season or on a Sunday, or (E) discharges a firearm so as to

20 cause the projectile to strike or enter into any building occupied by
21 people or domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or
22 combustible materials.

23 (2) Negligent hunting in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor
24 and any person found guilty under subdivision (1) of this subsection
25 shall be fined not less than [two hundred] one thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2011	53a-217e(c) and (d)
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